U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete If Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10/623,150-Conf. #5193 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date July 18, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Anne M. HEEGAARD Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name J. A. Dunston Sheet 2 1 of 2815-0444PUS1 Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number: Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-OD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
						lacksquare

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gog/ or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nation of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Reign of the following the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹				
	CA	Hisato et al., Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Vol. 11, September 2000, pp. 36A			
	СВ	Fahike et al., Nature, Vol. 390, 4 December 1997 pps. 529-532	-		
			上		
			上		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.